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S.R.O. 2477-B.—The following order made by the President is published for general information:—

STATES REORGANISATION (GOVERNORS' ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) PROVISIONAL ORDER, 1956

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 73 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (37 of 1956), the President hereby makes the following order:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the States Reorganisation (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) Provisional Order, 1956.
(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1956, and shall cease to have effect on the 1st day of January, 1957.
2. The General Clauses Act, 1897, applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of a Central Act.

3. In this Order:—

- (a) "official residences", in relation to the Governors of Bombay, Madras and Punjab, mean the official residence or residences specified in the First Schedule to this Order in relation to that State, and include the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens thereof, and in relation to the Governors of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore and Rajasthan, mean such residence or residences including the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens thereof as may be used as the official residence or residences of such Governors;

- (b) "official railway saloons, river craft and aircraft", in relation to the Governor of a State, mean such railway saloons, river

craft and aircraft if any, as have been or may be provided for his use;

- (c) "maintenance" in relation to official residences includes the payment of local rates and taxes and the provision of electricity, gas, and water and, in relation to river craft includes expenditure on the pay of the establishment maintained in connection therewith, and on their victualling while afloat, and expenditure on the purchase of marine stores, and in relation to motor cars and aircraft, includes the pay and allowances of chauffeurs or pilots and the provision of oil and petrol;
- (d) "acting Governor" means a person appointed by the President to discharge the functions of a Governor.

4. (1) There shall be paid to each Governor, including an acting Governor, in connection with his appointment, an allowance equal to his actual expenses in travelling, with his family, if any, and his family's effects, to take up his duties as Governor or acting Governor, as the case may be, and a similar allowance on his vacating the office of Governor or acting Governor, to return to the place where he ordinarily resided at the time of his appointment.

(2) There shall also be paid to each Governor but not an acting Governor, in connection with his appointment—

- (i) an equipment allowance of Rs. 1,600;
- (ii) a sum to be fixed from time to time by the President and to be payable subject to such conditions as may be determined by him, to be spent in the purchase for the State of suitable motor cars for the use of the Governor; and the Governor's actual expenses on the freight and insurance in transporting those motor cars to his State.

5. Each Governor, throughout his term of office, shall be entitled without payment of rent or hire to the use of his official residences and official railway saloons and river craft and aircraft and of the motor cars provided for his use, and no charge shall fall on him personally in respect of the maintenance thereof.

6. (1) There shall be paid from time to time to each of the Governors of Bombay, Madras and Punjab an allowance equal to his actual expenses in renewing the furnishings of his official residences, so, however, that the total amount paid to each person holding the office of Governor of any such State shall not exceed the maximum specified in column (3) of the First Schedule to this Order in relation to that State:

Provided that if, when the Governor assumes office, the period which has elapsed since his predecessor assumed office (acting Governors being disregarded) falls short of five years, the maximum so specified shall be decreased by such amount as the President may by special order determine.

- (2) This paragraph does not apply to acting Governors.

7. In order that the Governor may be enabled to discharge conveniently and with dignity the duties of his office, there shall be charged on and paid out of the revenues of each State—

- (a) for each of the purposes specified in the Second Schedule to this Order such amount, not exceeding the maximum amount specified in the appropriate column of that Schedule, as may be required by the Governor; and
- (b) for the maintenance, improvement, renewal or replacement of the Governor's official residences and official railway saloons, river craft and aircraft, and for the purchase of official aircraft such amount, not exceeding the maximum amount specified in the Third and Fourth Schedules to this Order, as may be required by the Governor:

Provided that the Governor may, with the approval of the President, re-appropriate, whenever necessary, from one sub-head to another sub-head specified in the Second Schedule, but so as not to exceed the maximum amount specified in column (10) thereof:

Provided further that, if the dearness allowance be increased or reduced at any time, the maximum amount specified against any of the sub-heads of the Second Schedule shall be deemed to have been increased or reduced accordingly:

Provided also that no expenditure shall be incurred on the maintenance, improvement, renewal or replacement of official residences and maintenance of official saloons in excess of the amounts specified in the Third and Fourth Schedules without the special order of the President which must be obtained in advance.

8. (1) The leave allowance of a Governor shall be at the rate of Rs. 2,750/- per mensem.

(2) An acting Governor shall not be entitled to any leave allowances.

9. No customs duties shall be levied on the following articles if imported or purchased out of bond by Governors on appointment or during their tenure of office:

- (a) articles for the personal use, wear or consumption of the Governor or member of his family;
- (b) food, drink and tobacco for consumption by members of the Governor's household or by his guests, whether official or not;
- (c) articles for the furnishing of any of the Governor's official residences;
- (d) motor-cars provided for the Governor's use.

10. As from the commencement of this Order

- (a) the Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1950 and the Ministry of Home Affairs General Order No. 15/13/47-Apptt. Sp./Public, dated the 16th January 1950 shall not apply in regard to the allowances payable to, and the privileges of the Governors of Madras,

Bombay, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh; and in the Schedules annexed to the former Order and in the Tables appended to the latter Order, the entries relating to Madras, Bombay, East Punjab and C.P. and Berar shall be deemed to be omitted; and

(b) the Governor of Andhra (Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1953, shall be deemed to be repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE

State	Official Residences	Maximum Allowances to Governors for re- newals of furnishings
		Rs.
1. Bombay	The Government Houses at Bombay and Ganeshkund	1,13,000
2. Madras	The Government Houses at Guindy and Ootacamund	70,000
3. Punjab	Barnes Court, Simla	10,000

SECOND SCHEDULE

Statement showing the amount allotted provisionally for the Governors of New or Reorganised States under various heads

State	Sumptuary Allowance	Military Secretary (or A.D.C.) Allowance	Entertainment Allowance	Surgeon & his Estt.	Maintenance and repairs of furnishings of official residences	Contract allowance, that is, an allowance for miscellaneous expenses including maintenance of motor cars	Tour expenses	Initial grant for expenses in respect of official residences	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Andhra Pradesh	2,000	14,000	800	..	..	8,000	12,000	10,000	46,800
2. Bombay	4,000	20,000	800	3,600	4,000	24,000	12,000	..	68,400
3. Kerala	1,600	10,000	600	..	..	6,000	6,000	10,000	34,200
4. Madhya Pradesh	2,000	14,000	800	..	..	8,000	8,000	10,000	42,800
5. Madras	4,000	20,000	800	3,000	4,000	24,000	12,000	..	67,800
6. Mysore	2,000	12,000	800	..	..	8,000	8,000	10,000	40,800
7. Punjab	2,000	14,000	800	..	2,000	8,000	8,000	..	34,800
8. Rajasthan	2,000	12,000	800	..	..	8,000	8,000	10,000	40,800

THIRD SCHEDULE

Expenditure in respect of Official Residences of Governors

Maintenance and Repairs

	State 1	Improvement 2	Gardens 3	Electricity 4	Water 5	Taxes 6	Repairs 7	Total 8
								Rs. 8
1. Bombay	.	7,000	6,400	8,400	6,500	5,800	53,200	87,300
2. Madras	.	8,400	10,700	9,100	2,900	7,700	17,000	55,800
3. Punjab	.	1,600	2,500	2,600	1,600	800	3,900	13,000

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Expenditure in respect of official Railway Saloons

State	Official Railway Saloons	Rs.
1. Andhra Pradesh		1,500
2. Bombay		2,400
3. Madras		3,000
4. Punjab		1,300

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President.

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Secretary.

